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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 95,1408-GGG)

In the Application of:

Kellogg, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/858,318

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For: Microfluidics Devices and Methods for
High Throughput Screening



Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 3092

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

At page 11, line 1, please delete "7g" and insert --7f-- therefore.

At page 30, line 9, please delete "7d" and insert --7c-- therefore.

In the drawings:

At page 17, please delete "Fig. 7E" and insert --Fig. 7D-- therefore.

At page 18, please delete "Fig. 7F" and insert --Fig. 7E-- therefore.

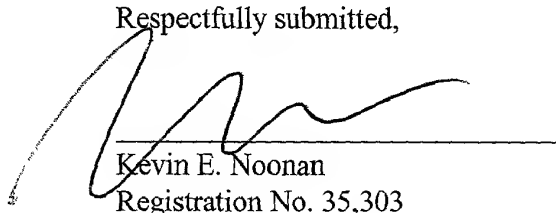
At page 19, please delete "Fig. 7G" and insert --Fig. 7F-- therefore.

A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink accompanies this Amendment.

REMARKS

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Amendment or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin E. Noonan", is written over a horizontal line.

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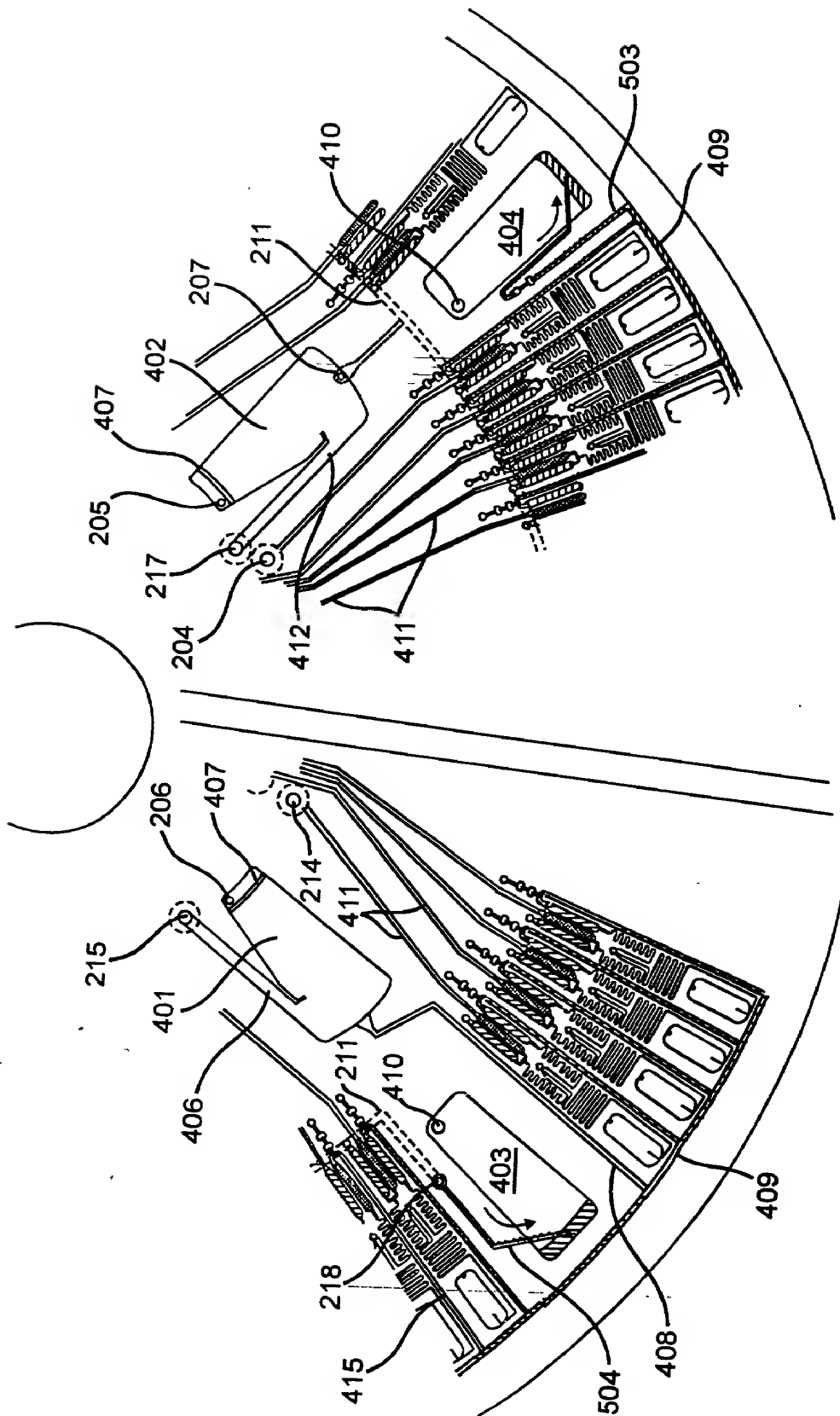


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